

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Zeta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated”

WHEREAS, Zeta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an International Organization of over 150,000 professional women and over 900 chapters in the United States and three other countries, was chartered March 13, 1955, in Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, A. Katherine Johnson, South Atlantic Regional Director, chartered the chapter with 14 Alpha Kappa Alpha members from Aiken, South Carolina, and Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, those chartered members were Leila Bradby, Marjorie B. Carter, Lois Coleman, Gertiedeen Corbett, Willie George Elam, O’Greta Walton, Lucille E. Floyd, Helen Kelly, Sallie Nelms, Josephine Richardson, Betty Scott, Margaret Weston, Robertsteene Griffin, and Vivian T. Wilds; and

WHEREAS, Betty Scott, first President of this new chapter until 1597, implemented service and cultural projects to enhance the Aiken and Augusta communities; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Xi Omega Chapter has grown from 14 members in 1955 to over 100 today and continues to provide financial support to organizations, grants, scholarships, and renders service in the areas of education, health, the family, economics and the arts under the leadership of 22 Presidents; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Xi Omega Chapter holds in highest memory those chartered members who are now Ivies Beyond the Wall; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Xi Omega Chapter holds in highest honor today Marjorie B. Carter, a Diamond Member, and O’Greta Walton, Lucille E. Floyd, Betty Scott, and Vivian Wilds, all Golden Plus Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2005, as “ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and congratulate Zeta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, on its 50th Anniversary and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 13th day of March 2005.

Mayor